Ex-FBI Man Indicted Post 11/15/79

KANSAS CITY, Kans. — An FBI agent who was forced to resign last month because of alleged corruption charges was indicted by a federal grand jury here on charges he was part of a theft ring.

The indictment said, Stephen S. Travis, conspired with two other men to steal from railroad shipments. He is alleged to have received a stolen bicycle after one such theft in October.

Travis is only the second agent in FBI history to be indicted on criminal charges. Alan H. Rotton, another agent who was an alleged accomplice in the theft scheme, killed himself last month after being confronted with wiretap evidence of his alleged misconduct.